

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Pierre-Ft. Pierre Zonta Club is celebrating its 50th year of service working to advance the status of women in central South Dakota and around the world; and,

Whereas, Zonta International is a global service organization of executives in business and the professions working together, across political and social boundaries, to advance the status of women worldwide. Since 1956, Zonta International has provided more than \$6 million for international projects in more than 25 countries; and,

Whereas, The Pierre-Ft. Pierre Zonta Club members volunteer their time, talents and money to local and international service programs, leadership and youth development, and have awarded thousands of dollars in scholarships to help fund the education of women in central South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The Zonta Club of Pierre-Ft. Pierre raises money through activities such as their annual craft shows to support Zonta International projects and for Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center, The Right Turn, Capital University Center and the Community Banquet; and,

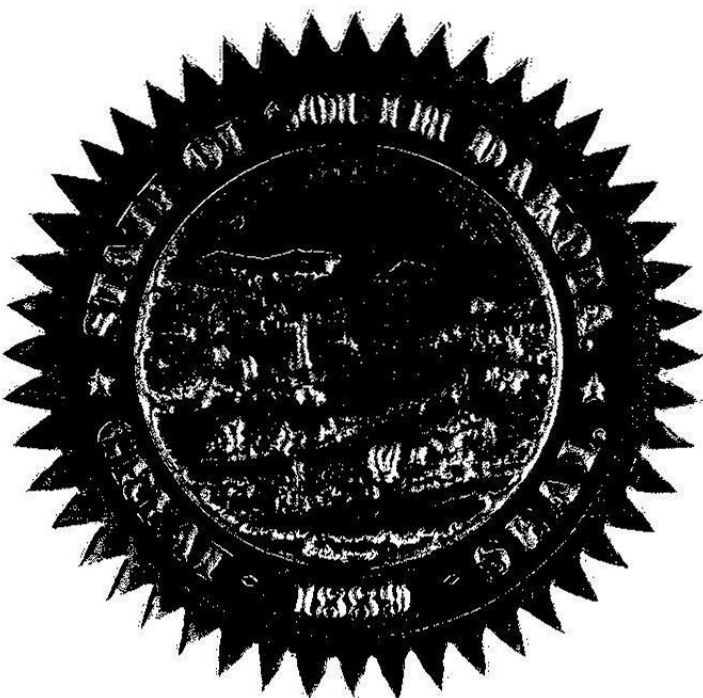
Whereas, The Zonta Club of Pierre-Ft. Pierre will hold a tea on September 17, 2005, in honor of their 50 years of dedication and service:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2005, as

PIERRE – FT. PIERRE ZONTA CLUB DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State